

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Abdiaziz Shafii Farah *et al.*,

Defendants.

Court File No. 22-cr-124 (NEB/TNL)

**JOINT MOTION FOR CHANGE OF
VENUE**

Defendants Abdiaziz Shafii Farah, Mohamed Jama Ismail, Mahad Ibrahim, Said Shafii Farah, Abdiwahab Maalim Aftin, and Mukhtar Mohamed Shariff (“Defendants”) individually and for the benefit of all Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court for an order transferring the venue of trial in this matter to the Northern District of Illinois. The undersigned bring this motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 21, the United States Constitution, and applicable case law. Defendants’ Motion is based upon all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, including the accompanying Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Steven L. Schleicher filed herewith, as well as the arguments of counsel.

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